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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YUMA**

**In the Matter of:
HON. RICHARD W. STALLWORTH,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, YUMA COUNTY,
PRECINCT NO. 1, TEMPORARY
EXEMPTION FROM COMPLIANCE WITH
STANDARDS GOVERNING JUDICIAL
BRANCH EDUCATION.**

**Administrative Order
No. 2005-06**

The Arizona Constitution gives the Arizona Supreme Court administrative authority for the integrated judicial department in the State of Arizona. In this capacity, the Court is responsible for providing the leadership and guidance needed to maintain judicial competence throughout the court system.

On December 16, 1998, the Arizona Judicial Council approved policy and standards amendments for judicial education as recommended by the Committee on Judicial Education and Training ("COJET".)

Thereafter, on January 27, 1999, by Administrative Order No. 99-8 (which revised and replaced Administrative Order No. 97-40) the Court adopted Educational Policies and Standards governing judicial education, including a provision that permits exemption from compliance with such policies and standards. The exemption from compliance is set forth at paragraph 2, Section K, of the Education Policies and Standards contained as an attachment to Administrative Order No. 99-8.

The exemption provision referenced above provides that exemptions for medical reasons

1 or other physical conditions may be granted by the presiding judge.


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3 New judge orientation that was conducted in January, 2005 began one week before Judge
4 Stallworth was appointed to the bench and it was determined that it would not be productive for
5 him to attend the January training. In April, 2005, Judge Stallworth was hospitalized for serious
6 health problems involving his heart and kidney and could not attend the second phase of new
7 judge orientation.

8 Judge Stallworth's medical condition continues to require daily medical carer that will
9 prevent his attendance at and participation in the Judicial Conference scheduled for June 22,
10 2005 through June 24, 2005.

11 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that pursuant to Paragraph 2, Section K, of the above-
12 referenced Education Policies and Standards, Hon. Richard W. Stallworth, Justice of the Peace,
13 Precinct Number 1 in Yuma, Arizona is exempted from compliance with the requirement of
14 attending the new judges' orientation that occurred in January, 2005 and April, 2005 and is
15 further exempted from attending the Judicial Conference in June, 2005.

16 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Hon. Richard W. Stallworth shall be required, health
17 permitting, to attend the appropriate judges' training, to include the new judge orientation next
18 scheduled for January, 2006.

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20 DATED this 25th day of May, 2005.

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22 Honorable Tom C. Cole
Presiding Judge

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